

Abstract of the Disclosure

A user client for a communication device having several possible states and associated with a remotely located voicemail system. The user client includes a communication module for communicating with the remotely located voicemail system according to a current state of the communication device so as to enable selection of a greeting for output as a voicemail reply from the remotely located voicemail system to a calling party according to the current state. One of the states is a real time recording state, which allows a user to delay forwarding the call to the voicemail system to record a real time greeting for immediate use.